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THE Illustrated Supplement.

We beg to inform our Readers that, in consequence of the immense success attending the issue of the GRAY DOUBLES, NUMBER of Saturday, 21st June, a friendly Engraving of the remarkable Picture, entitled

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SWIMMING CELEBRITIES.

THE group of portraits that we present to our readers this week includes nearly all the most celebrated swimmers of the present day; and, as many of the best known among them have risen slowly from the ranks, it includes many of the swimming heroes of the days when the Holborn "National Assembly Rooms," "Federation "Casino," was a swimming bath. Of course our space is too limited to go at length into the doings of any one swimmer, and all we can allow ourselves to do is to describe briefly the distinctive peculiarities and circumstances of each.

Mr. Beekwith is the most popular swimmer of the day, and has a great many patrons and pupils around him. He gives at different intervals through the season some very interesting swimming entertainments at the Lambeth Swimming Baths, on which occasions he and his family, consisting of two boys and a little girl (Miss Jessie Beekwith), appear in public before large numbers of spectators. Beekwith has, with but very few exceptions, been the victor in every contest (and they have been many) in which he has been engaged; and his last match with Walker (whose portrait will also be found in the group) seems to have established him in an almost undisputed supremacy in the swimming art. Wallace Ramage may fairly be considered to rank next to Beekwith as a swimming master, not in teaching capability, but in position. He is surrounded by patrons and pupils; and the well constructed little bath at Pinlloe, where he has established his headquarters, is filled to overflowing on those nights when an aquatic entertainment is announced under his management.

Professor Poulton fills pretty much the same position in Manchester and Birmingham as Mr. Beekwith does in this metropolis. He appears, indeed, to possess an ubiquitous influence, for he is equally known, and gives entertainments in both Manchester and Birmingham.

Mr. Stiles is a swimmer of considerable reputation. He has won a very large number of prizes, which leaves little of his capacious chest visible when he shows them, and the prizes themselves reflect considerable credit on the liberality of the swimming club and entertainment managers of the days when they were contested for. We have nothing so elaborate now-a-days.

Mr. Donovan, who has recently gone to the Red Sea, was justly termed the ama-

teur champion. Of almost every contest in which he entered he was the winner, and it is not at all improbable that he returns he will take the first position in the swimming world. With regard to his swimming powers his success is mainly attributable to the great muscular power with which he is endowed.

Mr. Walker is now second only to Beekwith, with whom, as we have mentioned above, he was recently matched. He has now taken up a position as swimming master at Newcastle-on-Tyne, where we trust his swimming capabilities will be as much, if not more, appreciated than they have been here.

Mr. Ruffles may be justly considered as the most graceful side swimmer of the present day. The easy grace and speed of his movements in the water have obtained for him a considerable and well-earned reputation. Moore, Woodbridge, Hosson, and Picard are at the head of what may be termed "ornamental" swimming. They are very skilful in the water, and formerly constituted the staple of attraction at swimming entertainments. The first two (Moore and Woodbridge) have each lost a leg; but the absence of this limb does not seem to render their movement in the water any the slower, and they are two of the swiftest swimmers imaginable for a short distance.

Messrs. Heraud, Underhill, and Davis are gentlemen at the head of swimming clubs, and have done much for the promotion of swimming.

Messrs. Boyce and Payton are amateurs well known in swimming circles, and have been the victors in several contests for swimming prizes.

In conclusion, it is, we think, most clearly apparent that swimming is greatly gaining ground in public estimation. There are, as we have stated incidentally above, well known swimming masters at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Manchester, and Birmingham; and the number of pupils who have recourse to the aid of such well known men as Beekwith, Ramage, and Woodbridge, together with the crowds which attend their swimming entertainments, in our opinion clearly attest that the interest in this manly art is fast widening; and if further evidence were wanting we might point to the generosity of Sir William Fraser, who has given a gold medal for an open swim in the Serpentine, to the swimming cup recently contested for at Manchester to another cup which will be swam for next month in the Thames, and to the shower of silver medals distributed by swimming clubs. Surely here are inducements enough held out for the practice of the art, and friends of swimming may well be sanguine as to the future.

PRIZE SWIMMING AT DERBY.—A few days back Professor Garford, who has been engaged for some time past in giving lessons in the art of swimming at the Corporation Baths, Fall-street, Derby, and at the Corporation Baths, Gelling-street, Nottingham, gave a grand aquatic gala to his Derby and Nottingham pupils at the first-mentioned baths. There was an extremely numerous body of spectators, who appeared to take the highest interest in the proceedings. The sports, which were held in the second-class swimming bath, comprised several duck hunts, and a prize consisting of a silver pen-case, given to the best swimmer under 14 years of age, was carried off by Master Frank Jackson, son of the baths' superintendent. Two other lads from Nottingham entered themselves for the prize, but were unsuccessful in their efforts to win it. A beautiful flask, given for scientific swimming, was won by Mr. Monkhouse, druggist, whose feats in the water were considered by the spectators to be very clever and scientific indeed. Nine young men then competed for a gold breast-pin, four lengths of the bath; and, after three heats, the deciding one was won by Mr. Richards, of Nottingham. The professor then went through a series of evolutions, diving two lengths of the bath, turning summersaults, &c. &c. Mr. Garford's pupils also performed numerous aquatic feats which were extremely creditable to their tutor, and showed what young men really can do in the water if they are perseveringly instructed.

BECKWITH'S NOVICE AND ASPINAL.—This swimming match is likely to create a considerable amount of interest. Beekwith has deposited £5 for his novice, and has, in reply to Aspinall's expressed wish to swim him (Beekwith), challenged him to swim for £100, or £50 if that sum suits him better. According to the articles the match is to take place at the Lambeth Baths, Manchester, on Monday, August 11th, for £20 a side and the Manchester Champion Cup. The deposits are to be made weekly. The men to start between the hours of six and eight p.m., by report of a pistol.

C. Moore having heard that Mr. W. Woodbridge, of Victoria Park, wishes to swim him, well knowing that he best him at the Lambeth Baths, is now prepared to swim him, or any other one-legged swimmer, four lengths of the Lambeth Baths, or the same distance in the River Thames, for any amount, not to exceed £20, and will meet them at Mr. Powell's, the Rose and Crown, 47, Broad-street, Bloomsbury, on Monday next, July 14, at eight p.m., when a match can be made.

QUOITS.—NEWCASTLE.—A match for £20 came off at the Field House, Jesmond, on Monday, between Joseph Patterson and Robert Rogers, both of Newcastle. Six quills, 4lb weight, 10 yds distance, 101 shots up, Rogers receiving no shots start. Notwithstanding the advantage given to his opponent by Patterson, the latter, who is one of the best players in the North of England, was the favourite, and 2 to 1 was offered on him when the men commenced to play. He took the lead at first, and appeared to score just as he liked up to 50, Rogers at this time being only 70; but after this Rogers scored with suspicious rapidity, and eventually scored 100 to Patterson's 97. This unexpected chopping and changing produced distrust among bettors, and the consequence was that all bets were declared off, and the men were not permitted to have improved their honest fame.



THE LATE ALFRED MYNE.

(From a photograph.)

AQUATICS.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

MONDAY.

THE sport on Monday was of the highest degree of excellence, the programme being the fullest and best arranged that has been met with for many a year—great as has always been the reputation of this annual aquatic festival. The whole programme did not present a single event which was not of a superlative degree of excellence, the rowing was of the finest description, and fully proved to what an extent English gentlemen amateurs have qualified themselves to entitle them to rank among the first carmen of the world. In the morning the rain somewhat damped the ardour of the pleasure-seekers, but the afternoon was tolerably fine, and throngs of persons were conveyed by "specials" to the scene.

The sports commenced with the

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

FIRST HEAT.

London Rowing Club 1
Kingston Rowing Club 0
The London Crew.—Messrs. W. Hood, W. Stout, P. Grubb, C. Ryan, C. Boydell, J. Hodgson, E. Fennell, and G. R. Cox; E. Weston, (cox).

The Kingston Crew.—Messrs. J. R. Lack, C. G. McBray, A. Wilson, L. L. Pemberton, W. Gibbons, H. Bell, T. R. Koe, and L. Pugh Evans; C. Walton, (cox).
In the contest for the Grand Challenge Cup it will be seen that there were, besides the above, the Oxford University and Trinity College Boat Clubs, and the division was a very satisfactory one. The London rowers came to Henley on the previous Tuesday and practised hard upon the course. They were the favourites, and had taken much pains with themselves, and were in very fine condition. The Oxford University crew were the best for choice, and in some instances were perfect.

There was no advantage in the choice of stations, the wind being dead down the river. The Kingston made a famous start, and obtained a lead of a quarter of a length, but directly their opponents got well to work they came up with them, and at Remenham just showed their nose in front. After this, although the Kingston men rowed very gallantly, the Londoners increased their lead, were a length clear at the Poptars, and won by three lengths.

STEWARDS' CHALLENGE CUP.

FIRST HEAT.

Oxford Brasenose Boat Club 1
Liverpool Mersey Rowing Club 0
The Oxford Crew.—Messrs. W. C. Harris, R. Shepherd, W. Champneys, and W. B. Woodgate; C. J. Parkin, (cox).

The Mersey Crew.—Messrs. T. R. Shaw, R. McDonald, F. H. Wainman, and A. J. Farrer; J. R. Hodges, (cox).
The crews were both started very evenly, and they rowed together for two hundred yards, when the Mersey crew drew a little in advance at Remenham, after which Brasenose drew up, and although the Mersey men rowed hard, they began to fall astern; No. 3 in the boat catching a crab, and the steering being bad, Oxford won as they liked at the finish. The Mersey men were much distressed.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

SECOND HEAT.

Oxford Trinity College Boat Club 1
Oxford University College Boat Club 0
The Trinity Crew.—Messrs. C. P. Roberts, C. Wyatt Smith, F. H. B. Smith, R. Jenkins, A. R. Poole, H. B. Rhodes, H. E. Hutton, and H. Couchman; F. C. Clutterbuck, (cox).

The University Crew.—Messrs. G. Robertson, J. E. Parker, C. N. Gray, J. M. Collier, A. Macgill, A. E. Seymour, F. H. Kelley, and J. H. Forster; J. Dempster, (cox).
Trinity took the lead for a few strokes, then University came up. Trinity have held their own at the head of the river for some time, and University, who have made five or six matches during the term, had now come into the broadwater to try an abate race with them. When University came up in this race, as just described, they could not retain their position, and Trinity, inch by inch, went away, and won by three-quarters of a length.

FAIR-OARED RACE FOR SILVER GOBLET.

FIRST HEAT.

Cambridge.—Messrs. Hawkshaw and Chambers 1
London.—Messrs. Brickwood and Brickwood 0
They were started evenly, but the wind was blowing gustily as a prelude to a heavy shower. They rowed very evenly to Remenham, when the Brickwoods, one of whom had to row afterwards in the sculls race, left off rowing, the labour being exceedingly severe for a light man. The winners then finished as they liked.

DIAMOND CHALLENGE SCULLS.

FIRST HEAT.

Oxford.—Mr. W. B. Woodgate 1
London.—Mr. G. R. Cox 0
Cambridge.—Mr. C. H. Pirello 0
They were all three together for a short time, and then Woodgate and Cox



HOARE, WINNER OF THE COAT AND BADGE, 1861.

(From a photograph by Newbold, Strand.)

went in front. Mr. Pirello then came up, and in the heat of the race he and Cox fouled before they had proceeded far from the starting place. Mr. Cox went up to Woodgate, and then took a slight lead, and while in that position rowed widely into the shore, but, retrieving himself, followed Mr. Woodgate, who only came in two lengths ahead, and much distressed.

LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP.

FIRST HEAT.

Eton College Rowing Club 1
Radley (St. Peter's College) 0
The Eton Crew.—Messrs. C. R. Laves, H. P. Penhous, J. R. Selwyn, R. A. Kinglake, A. Peckham, W. T. Trench, W. R. Griffiths, and A. Brassey; H. C. Needham, (cox).

The Radley Crew.—Messrs. R. Fielden, E. W. Dunn, R. Walpole, J. S. Wynne, T. Raikes, A. J. Richards, M. Brown, and the Hon. H. Crichin; W. H. Langridge, (cox).
This, like many events in this regatta, was a race in itself, and one creating very lively interest. The Eton crew of rowers, exclusive of the coxswain, were about five stone the heavier men, but their coxswain was three stone heavier than the Radley. Betting was 6 to 4 on Eton, and in some cases much more. There was a great splashing of the water on the Radley getting away, owing to their haste. They were only together for about a furlong, and then Eton put on a spurt and drew themselves clear before they reached Remenham. Radley rowed very gallantly, but they were overmatched, the Etonians continuing the lead, and winning by three lengths.

STEWARDS' CHALLENGE CUP.

GRAND HEAT.

Cambridge Third Trinity 1
Kingston Rowing Club 0
The Third Trinity Crew.—Messrs. E. C. Crane, W. H. Wright, J. E. Hawkshaw, and J. G. Chambers; T. R. Gaskell, (cox).
The Kingston Crew.—Messrs. H. Gibbons, Thomas Bell, R. P. Koe, and L. P. Evans; C. Walton, (cox).
It was a good start, Kingston had won as he liked, where Cambridge went ahead, and won by two lengths.

LADIES' CHALLENGE PLATE.

SECOND HEAT.

Oxford University College 1
Oxford Trinity 0
This was, as it will be seen, a very large, and the Grand Challenge second heat, with the difference of stations and results. The names are already given. A good start, and they were together to Remenham, where the University, who had the advantage of station and smooth water, led and increased the lead, the Poptars to a length. Won by a length and a half clear.

SILVER GOBLET.

SECOND HEAT.

Messrs. Champneys and Woodgate, Oxford 1
Messrs. Schlatter and H. Custance, London 0
Some very good rowing from the start, and a slight foul. Before Remenham the winners drew three lengths in front, and soon after lost their opponent's water. Won by three lengths.

DIAMOND SCULLS.

SECOND HEAT.

Messrs. E. D. Brickwood 1
Messrs. J. C. Hawkshaw 0
After rowing together half a dozen strokes, Mr. Brickwood took a decided lead, and won as he liked. Mr. T. S. Egan, of the University of Cambridge, was, as usual, umpire.

TUESDAY.

The weather on Tuesday was very delightful, and amply compensated for that of the previous day. The attendance of visitors was exceedingly large, including the presence of Lord Camou and the resident nobility and gentry of the neighbourhood. The rowing commenced at two o'clock.

The first race was for

THE DIAMOND CHALLENGE SCULLS.

GRAND HEAT.

Oxford, Mr. W. B. Woodgate 0
London, Mr. E. D. Brickwood 0
This race created the most lively interest. Mr. Woodgate, the great sculler of Oxford, was here opposed to the amateur champion of the Thames (Mr. E. D. Brickwood). There was a great deal of money laid out at even, and Mr. Brickwood for choice. Mr. Woodgate had the best place on the Berks side. It was a very level start, both men going away at the same instant, and exhibiting that finished style of work for which they are both so justly celebrated. Mr. Brickwood taking a lead, which he had with great exertion improved to a length at Remenham. There he crossed, and too soon, and ere their arrival at the Poptars they both had become level again, both rowing on the opposite shore to the station they had in the beginning. With each succeeding stroke the same equality was preserved, and amidst the most deafening plaudits the judge pronounced this a dead heat. Both men kept close to their shores during the latter part of the race.

After some conference with the Regatta Committee the two gentlemen mutually agreed to start again immediately after the next race, which they did with the following result:—

Mr. E. D. Brickwood 1

Mr. W. B. Woodgate 0

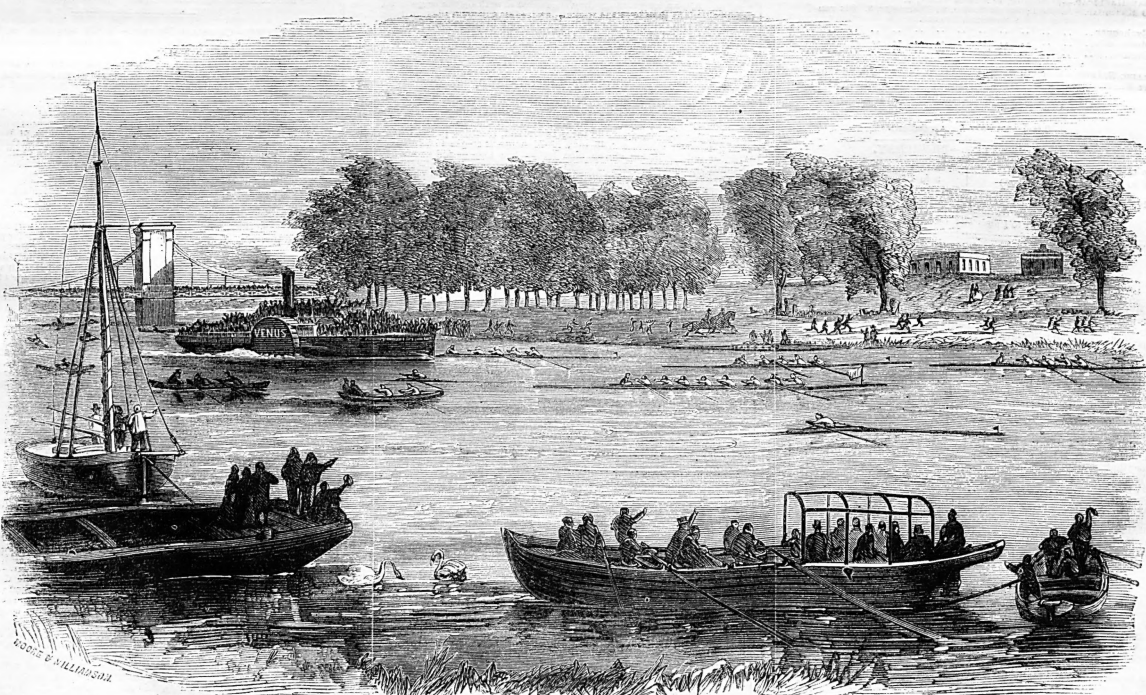
The greatest excitement prevailed as the two gentlemen rowed down to the station, as before a vast number of aquatic men taking the meadows and the towing-path to run back with them. The race, which disappointed general expectation from not being close, is soon told. They were started very evenly, and so continued a hundred yards, and then Mr. Brickwood rapidly left him and passed the Poptars three or four lengths ahead, which he increased before the finish. In this race Mr. Brickwood kept his course much better than before.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

EIGHT OARS.

London Rowing Club 1
Oxford Trinity College Boat Club 0
The London Crew.—Messrs. H. Hood, W. Stout, P. Grubb, G. Ryan, C. Boydell, J. Hodgson, F. Fennell, and G. R. Cox; E. Weston, (cox).
The Oxford Crew.—Messrs. C. P. Roberts, C. W. Smith, F. H. B. Smith, M. Jenkyn, A. R. Poole, H. B. Rhodes, H. E. Hutton, and H. Couchman; F. C. Clutterbuck, (cox).

This was, of course, the most important event of the day; and, although many favourable opinions were expressed upon the Oxford crew, the Londoners were the favourites generally at 5 to 4, but at that price there were plenty of takers. The Oxford had the best station, and they made a very even and fine start, Oxford at first drawing the nose of their boat slightly in front. After a few more strokes they became level, and then gradually, inch by inch,



THE THAMES NATIONAL REGATTA.—THE CHAMPION FOUR-OARED RACE.

(From a drawing by our own Artist)



GEO. EVERSON.

(From a lithograph published by Newbold, Strand.)



HENRY KELLEY (EX-CHAMPION OF THE THAMES).

(From a lithograph published by Newbold, Strand.)

The Londoners drew themselves clear at the Pophers, and so continued to the end of the race, in which both rowed very capably.

THE TOWN CHALLENGE CUP.

FOUR OARS.

Oxford Staff Rowing Club 1
 Windsor Rowing Club 0
 Bray Royal George Club 0
 The Oxford Crew.—Messrs. G. Webb, C. Hunt, J. Chandler, and T. Buckett; H. Henton (cox).
 The Windsor Crew.—Messrs. J. Radnor, W. Neighbour, A. Neighbour, and P. Hunter; T. Capes (cox).
 The Bray Crew.—Messrs. E. Woodhouse, J. Smith, T. Matthews, and C. Mickle; H. Scott (cox).

This was, after a short distance, a most hollow race. They started tolerably well, and then the winners left the others and came in a long way ahead.

THE LADIES' CHALLENGE PLATE.

EIGHT OARS.

Oxford University College Boat Club 1
 Eton College Boat Club 0
 The Oxford Crew.—Messrs. G. Robertson, J. E. Parker, C. N. Gray, J. M. Collyer, A. Makgill, A. E. Seymour, F. H. Kelley, and J. H. Forrester; J. Dempster (cox).
 The Eton Crew.—Messrs. C. P. Lawes, H. P. Lanhouse, J. R. Selwyn, R. A. Kingslake, A. Parkins, W. T. French, W. R. Griffiths, and A. Brassey; H. C. Needham (cox).

The winners were the favourites. Eton were on the Berks side. They started evenly, and maintained a very capital race for half a mile; in the beginning of which Eton had a very trifling momentary lead, and thus held their opponents up to Fawley Court. After that the Oxford gradually drew their length clear, and so finished.

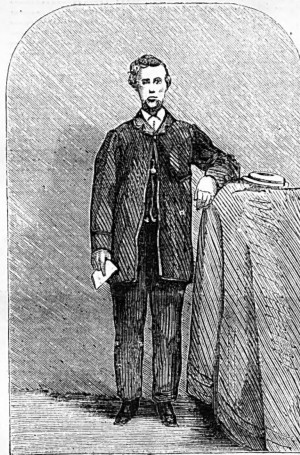
THE STEWARDS' CHALLENGE CUP.

FOUR OARS.

Oxford Brasenose College Boat Club 1
 Cambridge Third Trinity Boat Club 0
 The Oxford Crew.—Messrs. H. C. Harris, R. Sheppard, W. Champneys, and W. B. Woodgate; C. J. Parkins (cox).

The Cambridge Crew.—Messrs. C. Orme, W. H. Wright, J. E. Hawkshaw, and J. G. Chambers; T. K. Gaskell (cox).

Oxford had the Berks shore, and up to starting before the rowing were the favourites, but, owing to Mr. Woodgate's exertions in the scullers' races, there were many disposed to back the Cambridge crew, who were certainly fresh. It was a good race, the winners not having more at first than a very slight lead, and so tightly did the Cambridge men hold them that the Oxford men had gone half a mile before they had pulled their boat away. They continued to lead, their opponents rowing with much spirit, and the race was won by two lengths.



THOMAS CROUT, OF WOOLWICH.

(From a photograph.)

RACE WITH PICKED LONDON WATERMEN.

FOUR OARS.

George Hammerton's Crew 1
 Henry Kelly's Crew 0
 The First Crew.—Thomas Mackinney, Richmond; Walter Bell, Richmond; George Fagg, Molesey; George Hammerton, Teddington; Mr. Clutterbuck, Oxford (cox).
 The Second Crew.—Joseph Wise, Kew; William Pocock, Lambeth; John Mackinney, Richmond; Henry Kelly, Fulham; Mr. R. Glaister, Oxford (cox).

The start was good, as was the pace throughout. The winners took a slight lead, and kept it to the end, winning by a clear length.

THE VISITORS' CHALLENGE CUP.

FOUR OARS.

Oxford Brasenose College Boat Club 1
 Cambridge Third Trinity Boat Club 0
 The crews are above given, but Mr. Parry steered the Oxford, in lieu of Mr. Parkins. It was a repetition of the Stewards' Challenge Cup. They started together, and shortly afterwards the winners drew gradually in advance, and won by two clear lengths. The Cambridge men had a fresh boat in this race.

THE WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP.

FOUR OARS.

London Rowing Club 1
 West London Rowing Club 0
 London Club Crew.—Messrs. H. Hood, P. Grubb, F. Finner, and W. Stout; E. Weston (cox).
 West London Crew.—Messrs. E. Nash, F. J. Tyler, F. W. Bryant, and J. Niblett; R. Niblett (cox).
 The West London had the Berks side, but there were very few who speculated upon them, although large odds were offered. They went away together, and for a couple of minutes the West London held their opponents, but after that, although they deserve great credit for their efforts, their opponents were too good for them, and won easily.

THE SILVER GOBELTS.

PAIR OARS.

Oxford, Champneys and Woodgate 1
 Cambridge, Hawkshaw and Chambers 0
 It was a dashing race all through. The Cambridge men had the Berks place, and when they went away the race was even and good. They pulled evenly for a minute or two, and then the Oxford pair made a dash in front well clear; but their opponents put on a fine spurt, and at half-way over-lapped them, and right to the finish it was a most determined race, only won by a length.

There were a great many patrons of aquatic sports present, and amongst them Earl Kilmorcy. It is much to be regretted that the races this time have



ROBT. CHAMBERS (CHAMPION OF THE THAMES).

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HARRY CLASPER.

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